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Title: OPTIMIZATION OF CELL SUBTYPES IN  
A HIERARCHICAL DESIGN FLOW

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.